

wherein the visor has a relaxed state wherein the visor has a first width dimension taken transversely to a fore-and-aft line and a deformed state,

wherein the visor in the deformed state has a second width dimension that is less than the first width dimension; and

b) at least one holding element,

the at least one holding element maintaining the visor in the deformed state so that the visor has the second width dimension,

wherein the crown is folded against the visor,

wherein the visor in the deformed states defines a cylindrical shape and at least a part of the crown that is folded against the visor resides within the cylindrical shape.

Please rewrite claim 23 in independent form as follows:

23. (rewritten) In combination:

a) a headwear piece comprising a crown with a surface which is grippingly engageable with a wearer's head and a visor projecting from the crown,

wherein the visor has a deformed state in which the visor is formed into a cylindrical shape around a fore-and-aft line; and

b) at least one holding element that is fully separable from the headwear piece, the at least one holding element maintaining the visor in the deformed state.



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wherein the at least one holding element comprises a tubular body which
extends around the headwear piece.

Please add new claims 25-30 as follows:

14 25. (new) The combination according to claim 1 wherein the crown has a
continuous shape that extends around a wearer's head with the headwear piece worn by
a wearer.

21 26. (new) The combination according to claim 15 wherein the crown has a
continuous shape that extends around a wearer's head with the headwear piece worn by
a wearer.

21 27. (new) The combination according to claim 19 wherein the crown has a
continuous shape that extends around a wearer's head with the headwear piece worn by
a wearer.

15 28. (new) The combination according to claim 1 wherein the crown has an
inverted cup shape.